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OPERATORS EVENING UP

FOR HOLIDAYS-GENERAL COV-ERING BY THE SHORTS- LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.-FLOUR-Better demand was reported and the tendency of prices was higher, an ad-

WHEAT-May was 4c higher mixed 4s2d while July gained % 624c. War news and lack of snow covering over the winter wheat belt, were the main By the Associated Press. strengthening influences. Lack of more snow covering the winter wheat was one of the principal bull shipments for the Chicago market: helps, the trade feature being the pur chases of July. As the session advance ed there was quite a general covering by shorts, many operators even ng up over the holidays. On an early advance there was wheat for sale, part of which was credited to the bull party in May. Cables were firm.

Liverpool was unchanged to ¼d better. On the coast 20 boat loads were

CORN-There was a fair trade and the feeling manifested was a continuation of that of yesterday. Commission houses and shorts led in the buying, while selling came chiefly from floor traders.

On coast eight boat loads were

OATS-Liberally traded in and stronger in tone developed early. Buil leaders are buging on reports that the bulk of the northwestern crop has been marketed and receipts are to fail off. Prices were up %@%c early but weakened at the last, declining % 65 %c. December leading and closed He lower for December and 14@ 4c 137 other months.

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Mag	48	134	45 %	4514	45%	451/4
July	42		45 1/8	4434	45 1/4	44%
			OAT	1.00		
Doc.	22	136	36%	3514	35%	36
May	25	3%	38%	38	281/4	381/4
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1				OAT	S.		
1	May		381/2	3814	381/2	381/2	389

THE CASH MARKETS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31,-The follow ng spot prices ruled here today for

No. 3 red winter wheat, 865088c.

No. 2 white corp. 1314c. No. 2 mixed corn, 1114c. No. 3 white corn, 416/41 %: No. 3 mixed corn. 4066411, c

No 2 white oats, 39c. No. 2 mixed oats, 276 375;c No. 3 white oats, 3745@38c. No. 3 mixed oats, 351/26036c.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKETS.

resterday were as follows: No. 2 red winter wheat, 8855c No. 2 red winter wheat, 86c.

No. 2 white corn, 43c. No. 2 mixed corn, 42c. No. 3 white corn, 42c. No. 3 mixed corn. 41c.

No. 2 white cots, \$845c. No. 2 mized data, Sytac. a white estar affect.

No 5 mixed out 1, 20-20. No 1 timothy hay per ton, 8.50.

Chicago, Dec. 51.-There wa enough strungth in the closing trade of the year, prices for cattle ruling 10c @15c higher for god grades of steers

some early sales of sheep were strong. to 10c higher, but the keen edge of

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Re ceints 3,000. Strong. Beef steers \$3.75 @5.25. Stockers and feeders \$2.20@ 3.60; cows and baffers \$2.25@4.00; Texas steers \$2.40@4.00. HOGS-Receipts-9,00 0.

AT MINEAPOLIS. Minneapolis. Dec. 31.-WHEAT-Dec. 8116c; May 8416c; July 83%c. On track No. 1 hard, 84%c. No. 1 Northern 82%c. No. 2 Northern 80%c. By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 31.-WHEAT-Spot prices. This attempt was eminently vance of 10 cents taking place dur. firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s24/2d. successful, the market presenting a CORN-Spot steady; American hard and unyielding surface. The up- by the front runners was a strain of the was no climbing the tree, and the near-

Receipts and Shipments.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The following car load lots represent the receipts and

į.	Recei	Receipts Shipments			
	Flour	45	49		
	Wheat	41	73		
	Corn	122	91		
	Oats	181	92		
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I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all effect upon Amalgamated Copper. appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long turn against the shorts. The current

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Eiy Brothers, 56 Warren securities mentioned, today and yes-St., New York,

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ing January 1904. Account of delay in the adoption of clergy rates for 1904, the St. L. S.-V and St. L. S.-W. of Texas (Cotton Bell will honor Joint Western Passenege association clergy permits for 190 to and including Jan. 31, 1904. E. W. LABEAUME.

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Within 100 mile limit, tickets will be Atchison 69% sold at the rate of one-and-one-third Atchison proferred 90% fare, and beyond 100 miles, and within 200 miles distance, rate will be one fare plus 50 cents. All tickets sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, limited to return January 4th, 1904.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Some men will work harder to get

Cash prices in the Cairo market a divorce than they will to suport a

Taint no use to sit down and whine, When no fish get taugled in your

Bait your book with a bumble bee, And keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by P. S. Schub &

least escapes the breakfast foods.

ket Hard and Unyielding.

AND WAS THE ONLY FEATURE OF THE DAY-BIG UP TURN OF MONEY.

day's stock market than to hold per cent, the higest movement was carrying 108 pounds, and Old England fluence on the stocks.

happens at this period of the year and the speculative committments are loans must little stocks

Most of the prominent stock in speculation was Amalgamated Copper Let me say I have used Ely's Cream movement. The only news bearing on Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly the stock was the report of large recommend it for what it claims. Very foreign buying of Copper. The retruly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Eliza- port that the United copper syndicate had been dissolved also had favorable

suffered are gone.-W. J. Hitchcock, carnings statements of the coalers and tion reclamation will not exhaust the Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buf. an announcement of a cut in prices available arid and semiarid regions of of steams izes by Reading rather depressed that group for a time.

Following were the closing bids on

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Chicago & Alton 34 Northwestern 168% 168% Denver & Rio Grande.. 21 Den. & Rio Grande pfd, 70 Illinois Central 131% 131 Louisville & Nashville . 110 Metropolitan 12416 Missouri Pacific 93% New York Central 11914 Pennsylvania 119% Reading 451/2 Rock Island 24% Rock Island pfd. 62 St. Paul 14616 Southern Pacific 49% Southern Railway 20% Union Pacific 79 Union Pacific pfd. 89 Wisconsin Central 17% 16%

Miscellaneous	6	
Amalgamated Copper	52	503
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	5236	52%
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30	29 %
Northern Securities	90	903
Pacific Mail	2636	26
Peoples Gas	981/4	983
Sugar	127%	1275
Tennessee Coal and Iron	39.	383
United States Steel	12%	113
United States Steel pfd.	5736	573
Western Union	861/2	861/

Money on call strong, 6609 per cent. Closing bld 7 per cent; offered at 8. Time leans firm, sixty and placty days, 5 per cent; six months 4 per cent. Prime paper 51/606 per cent, Exchange firm, deniand \$1.84@1.84. Sixty days 181 % (81. Bar silver 56%,

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High Average of Speed That Has Been Queer Things That Rave Mappened Years.

The average race of 1903 was run a half Brooklyn bendicaps were created, they a good in his big of clairs if he withup strong weights and run a respectable We once called those handleaps "dispace that not many years ago would Col. Boyey out of commission. The ophave been that of a quarter horse. The ponent was threatened with apoples politan, a mile at Morris Park in May Only those horses that are especially start. So early in the year no great deed just passed was remarkable for the pace. William C. Whitney's splendid fourout, Gunfire beating Old England by length and a half in 1:38 3-5.

PROBLEM OF DRY FARMING.

Agricultural Department Has Scheme for Raising Plants Without Use of Water,

It is probable that in the near future it will be possible to raise good crops without either natural or artificial irrigation. As is apparent to everyone even the most liberal system of irrigathe west, as even when irrigation has been applied to its utmost limits there will remain some millions of acres of fertile land that adjoin these reclaimes wastes. The lands lie principally beween the one hundredth and the one hundred and twentieth meridians and comprise areas over which there is a sefficient rainfall, with no available neighboring cources of supply which might be brought to them even by ca-

But the department of agriculture ha other resources to fall back upon he customary crops require water why not develop new crops that can be grown dry? This, in substance, is the problemthe bureau of plant industry has set for itself. Dry land farming or "dry farm ing" is the name of this unlous scheme Just now the world is being garched for industrial plants that can sustain life and mature crops with a minimum 68% of water and an elaborate life study of 92% all such plants is under way.

Maine Region Where the Inhabitants Maye One Leg Longer Than

the Other.

There is a hilly and indefinite locality on the border land of Poland and Ray mond known as the Blackent. Trudition says that this name was bestown on the locality because in probistor! times a wandering hunter from the coast settlements came upon a gigantic black wildest and had a terrific battle with him somewhere in these hills. In course of time the country became settled, bu the recollection of this battle clung to the hills, and so we have the name of Blackeat to this day, says the Portlant. (Mc.) Advertiser,

A man traveling this section a year or two since observed that all the inhab Itants were lame, or seemed to be, and even the cows had "a slouch in their This so impressed him that he asked a native whom he met the cause o The native looked at the stranger

and then at the surrounding hills and and then answered: "Walk you are ther folks has ter work on er side hill all ther life. They begin when they're chil'un and pick berries an' keep it up when they grow older an' plant tater an' cut hoop-poles on ther bills. Yet see, one leg has ter kinder stretch down ter git er footin' an tother kinder shrinks up to 'commodate the first un, so, yer see, it's nat'ral ter go one-sided."

Fever That Seldom Dies Out. Do you know there is such a thing as 'newspaper fever" and that it just system and remains there as long as life lasts? It is a fact, says the New Oraround newspaper offices know it to b true. They know it is true not only to the men who work in the business, but many others who never happen to get into the business at all. There is an old legend to the effect that if a man ones takes the Mississippi river water he will keep coming back to the same old river, no matter where he noes. It is the Taste it once and you have got it in your a copy by mail. system for good

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Addressed to Him "I never heard a more disgusting incendiary speech than old man Brown made this morning."

"Who's old man Brown?" The old fellow I work for He said: See here! If you don't do better I'll fire co. - Eniladelphia Fress.

SPORT WITH KINNS IN II.

to Players of Galfand Cricket in the Sheld.

It is a gorgeous story that comes econd faster than in previous seasons, from the golf links of Coire, and Years ago when the Suburban and the every good golfer will heralter carry were intended primarily to be endur- as to overlook to fine points, says the Vesterday was Successini--Mar- ance races, in which howers should take Historiaed Sporting News After a splendid drive, a Calro player watched route at a moderate pace, says Outing the buil roll over the distant turn, when to his horrified amazement, a crow tance" races. Now they are "sprint" swooped down and carried it slott. The races-nothing less than that. The pace goife's and the raidle put off in chase, is terrific. Five years ago horses sprint- the caddle cursing in fluent Arabic, d six and seven furlongs. Last sum- Then, to the delight of the golfer, the mer they sprinted a mile and a quarter, crow dropped the ball on the green, and taking the popular handlesp routes at a he hotel out in two strokes, which put first of the great handicaps is the Metro. As in the case of the Indian football trick of sticking the ball under his jersey, there was every kind of a rule in "forward" in their preparation may the book, except one to cover the unexpecied, and the golfer's record, ably asis anticipated in the Metropolitan, and sisted by his crowship, had to stand yet the running in the season that has Many years ago in England, before a rule was made to fil a similar emergency in cricket, it is related that a year-old Gunfire was the winner after a knocked a ball into a tall tree, where it terrific struggle, during which the clipsot todged in the crotch of a limb. There most trying sort. Alternately Gunfire, est ax was a half mile away. Before it could be obtained and the tree chonnel were leading with no great distance sep- down, the man with the bat made more arating them at any time. With the than 700 runs, hurtling between the field close at their heels they ran the wickets like a human shuttlecock. He first furlong in 12 3-5, the first quarter stopped scoring runs then, only because of a mile in 24 seconds, the three fur- he ran himself out of strength and longs in 35 1-5 seconds, and the half mile breath and fell on the turi still feebly in 48 2-5, the five furlongs in 1:00 4-5, the trying to plie up another run, with one in weak hands so that the shifting of six furiongs in 1-14 3-5, and the full mile weary eye cocked on the tree and all the apponing side frantically trying to chop

> One of Civilization's Riesaings. At one of our Sunday school chauce the teacher had been explaining the

> blessings of Christianity, "What is it that binds us together and makes us better than we are by

> nature? The oldest little sirl in the class blushed, and in a whisper smid; "Please, miss, our stays."-Stray

> The One Exception. Henpeck-Of course I don't always do what my wife tells me. Meeker-What?

"No. You see, if she's in a sarcas tie mood when she orders me to de anything I know she wants me to de just the opposite."-Catholic Standard and Times.

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